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ROUTE 301 SOUTH BRIDGE TO CLOSE FOR CONSTRUCTION MAY 18 *Bridge near Emporia will be replaced; traffic to be detoured to I-95 during project*

GREENSVILLE COUNTY, Va. –The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) wants to alert drivers in Greensville County to possible traffic impacts associated with replacement of the Route 301 South (Sussex Drive) bridge over the CSX railroad tracks, about 3 miles north of the town of Emporia. The bridge will close to traffic on May 18, 2015, and will remain closed during the two-year construction project.

Crews will first demolish and remove the old bridge, then construct a new bridge in its place. The contractor will work with CSX railroad personnel to make sure train movements are not interrupted during construction.

This project only affects southbound traffic, which will be detoured during construction. Route 301 North will remain open, and access will remain for property owners who live nearby. Access to Country Club Road will also be available during construction.

Detour signs will be posted along the roadside for drivers to follow. Before reaching the bridge closure, drivers can get onto I-95 at Exit 17, and get off at Exit 13 to access Route 301 South.

This project is scheduled to be completed by Summer of 2017. For more information, visit:
http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/hamptonroads/rte_301_bridge.asp

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